IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION (LODGING) NO. 3288 OF 2004

Sandeep P. Lakadawala ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Maharashtra and Ors. ...Respondents

Ms. A.V. Latne for the petitioner.
Mr. P.M. Mokashi, Assistant Government Pleader, for the State.

CORAM: **DALVEER BHANDARI, C.J.** &
DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, J.

DATE: **DECEMBER 13, 2004**.

P.C.

The petitioner submitted that he had applied for the caste validity certificate before the Caste Scrutiny Committee. The certificate has not yet been issued. We request the said committee to scrutinise the case of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of four weeks from today. The petitioner is directed to appear before the Committee on 20th December, 2004 at 11.00 a.m. The Petitioner's admission in the respondent No.4 College shall not be disturbed during the interregnum period. However, this would not create any equity in favour of the petitioner.

2. On consideration of the totality of the facts and circumstances

of the case, we direct the respondents to issue the hall ticket to the petitioner and permit the petitioner to appear for the examination which is scheduled to be held on 14th December, 2004 . No further directions are necessary. This petition is accordingly disposed of.

CHIEF JUSTICE

DR. D.Y. CHANDRACHUD, J.